

REPORT TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF SCHOOL DISTRICT NO.46 (SUNSHINE COAST)

STRATEGIC PLAN REPORT: COLLABORATIONS / PARTNERSHIPS

Submitted by Superintendent Bocking
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- 3c Our district will pursue opportunities that **enhance collaborations** with associations, organizations, businesses and community resource people.
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"None of us is as smart as all of us."

- Ken Blanchard

Background:

The mandate of many of our community agencies, governments and associations intersects in many ways with our mandate of successfully preparing students for their futures. The impact on our ability to achieve the Board's mission is significant when we work together.

Discussion:

The board's Strategic Plan prioritizes community collaboration as one of the keys to improving student achievement and life skills success. We are proud to work with community partners including the following:

- Sunshine Coast Community Schools
- Shíshálh nation
- Skwxwú7mesh Nation
- Sunshine Coast Festival of the Written Arts
- Nicholas Sonntag Marine Education Centre
- All parents and caregivers
- Restorative Justice
- Healthy Schools Committee (VCH, SCRDP, CYMH, Parent/Caregiver & Principal of Indigenous Learning and Programs)
- Violent Threat Risk Assessment Team (RCMP, MCFD, CYMH, Doctors, Principals, Sechelt Nation, Sunshine Coast Community Services, VCH, & SD46 counsellor)
- Sunshine Coast Child and Youth Mental Health Local Action Team (parents/caregivers, youth, Sechelt Nation, Division of Family Practice, CYMH, MCFD, Chief Medical Officer from VCH, Sunshine Coast Community Services, & RCMP)
- Capilano University KÁLAX-AY campus
- Vancouver Community College
- Vancouver Island University
- Sunshine Coast Business Community (careers opportunities)
- Sunshine Coast Regional District (Joint Use Agreement)

- Active School Transportation (*VCH, local governments, & MOTI*)

Next Steps:

- Staff will continue to collaborate with community partners to meet the needs of our district and our community.
- Staff will continue to report on collaborative structures in the context of the strategic goals as they are presented during the year.